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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/614,517

Applicants: Motohiro MACHIDA, et al.

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For: SERVICE PROVISION SYSTEM, SERVICE  
PROVISION METHOD, INFORMATION  
PROVISION CONTROL SYSTEM, AND  
INFORMATION PROVISION CONTROL METHOD

Group Art Unit: 2161

Examiner:

SIR:

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Respectfully submitted,

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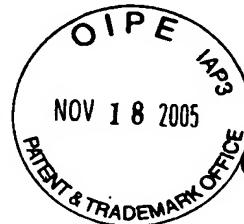
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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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